

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MICHAEL SEGOBIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MEGAN J. BRENNAN, Postmaster
General United States Postal Service,

Defendant.

8:15CV128

AMENDED ORDER
SETTING FINAL SCHEDULE
FOR PROGRESSION OF CASE

This matter comes before the court on the parties' Joint Motion to Extend Case Progression Deadlines (Filing No. 42). For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The parties' Joint Motion to Extend Case Progression Deadlines (Filing No. 42) is granted as set forth below.

2. **Motions for Summary Judgment.** Motions for summary judgment shall be filed not later than **February 17, 2017**. See NECivR 56.1 and 7.1.

3. **Discovery Deadlines.**

a. **Deposition Deadline.** All depositions, whether or not they are intended to be used at trial, shall be completed by **January 5, 2017**.

b. **Written Discovery Deadline.** All interrogatories, requests for admission and requests for production or inspection, whether or not they are intended to be used at trial, shall be served sufficiently early to allow rule time response before the deposition deadline. Counsel may stipulate to extensions of time to respond to discovery requests in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 29, but such extensions shall not extend any of the dates in this order; any request to extend the deadlines of this order shall be sought by motion.

4. **Pretrial Disclosures.**² Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3), each party shall serve opposing counsel and file a redacted version as applicable with the following

² In accordance with the E-Government Act, counsel shall, on witness lists, exhibits, and other disclosures and/or documents filed with the court, redact social security numbers, home addresses,

information regarding the evidence it may present at trial other than solely for impeachment purposes as soon as practicable **but not later than the date specified:**

a. Witnesses - On or before April 10, 2017: The name, address and telephone number of each witness, separately identifying those whom the party expects to present and those whom the party may call if the need arises.

b. Deposition Testimony and Discovery - The designation of discovery testimony and discovery responses intended to be utilized at trial is not required for this case. Motions to require such designations may be filed not later than fifteen days prior to the deposition deadline.

c. Trial Exhibits - On or before April 10, 2017: A list of all exhibits it expects to offer by providing a numbered listing and permitting examination of such exhibits, designating on the list those exhibits it may offer only if the need arises.

d. Waiver of Objections: Any and all objections to the use of the witnesses, deposition testimony, discovery responses, or exhibits disclosed pursuant to the above subparagraphs, including any objection pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 32(a) that a deponent is available to testify at the trial, shall be made a part of the pretrial order. Failure to list objections (except those under Fed. R. Evid. 402 and 403) is a waiver of such objections, unless excused by the court for good cause shown.

5. Motions *in Limine*. Any motions *in limine* shall be filed on or before **April 17, 2017**.

6. The Final Pretrial Conference with the assigned magistrate judge is set for **April 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** in chambers, Suite 2271, Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska. The final pretrial conference shall be attended by lead counsel for represented parties. Counsel shall complete prior to the pretrial conference, all items as directed in NECivR 16.2.³ By the time of the pretrial conference, full preparation for trial shall have been made so that trial

phone numbers, and other personally identifying information of witnesses, but shall serve an unredacted version on opposing parties. **See** NECivR 5.3.

³ All personal information should be redacted from the public version of the order and/or attachments filed with the clerk. **See** NECivR 5.3.

may begin immediately thereafter. The pretrial conference will include a **discussion of settlement**, and counsel shall be prepared through investigation, discovery and communication with clients and insurers, if any, to discuss fully the subject of settlement, including realistic expectations about liability, obstacles to agreement, offers made, and offers which can be made at the conference. Counsel shall be prepared to make additional offers or proposals for settlement in behalf of their clients at the pretrial conference, and counsel shall be prepared to make or opine on recommendations for further negotiations and conferences.

7. **Trial** is set to commence, at the court's call, during the week of **May 22, 2017**, in Omaha, Nebraska, before the Honorable Robert F. Rossiter, Jr. and a jury. Unless otherwise ordered, jury selection shall be at the commencement of trial.

8. **Motions to alter dates.** All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the magistrate judge by appropriate motion, including all requests for changes of trial dates. Such motions shall not be considered in the absence of a showing by counsel of due diligence in the timely development of this case for trial and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge